

LAMBING CLINIC



Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 am -4:00 pm

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA



Pack years of lambing experience into one day with veterinarian Dr. Jackie Rapp, a panel of shepherds, and a barnful of lambs. The morning session will cover ***Pre-Lambing Management, Normal Birthing Process, Deciding Whether to Call The Vet, Top Ten Tips for Saving Lambs, and a demonstration of a necropsy to determine "Why Did This Lamb Die?"*** Then we'll head to the barn to demonstrate and practice management tasks such as ear-tagging, tube feeding, tail docking, nursing difficulties, and other common problems. Even more important, we'll show you how to recognize the behavior of healthy newborns who do not need your help. We will be in the middle of lambing 120 ewes at the time of the workshop, creating ample opportunity for observation and case study.

All participants will receive a lambing supplies list.

Morning Location: Mt. Pleasant Community Building, half a mile or so from Owens Farm near Sunbury, PA

9:00 Registration, coffee and light snack

9:30 **Dr. Jackie Rapp, Susquehanna Valley Veterinary, Paxinos PA**

- Pre-Lambing Strategies for Success
- Normal Birthing Process and Signs of Trouble
- Call The Vet, or Read The Book and DIY?

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **Why Did It Die?** Dr. Rapp

- Learning From Your Lost Lambs (demonstration necropsy)

11:15 **Top Ten Tips For Saving Lambs**

A panel of experienced shepherds share their secrets of success.

12:00 ******COVERED DISH LUNCH******

Move to Owens Farm

1:15-4:00 Demonstration and practice in the Owens lambing barn.

Divide into small groups led by our guest shepherds, for practice & questions

\$55 PER PERSON OVER 12 (KIDS FREE). Preregistration required.

REGISTER AT WWW.OWENSFARM.COM OR call 570-898-6060.

We are located at 2611 Mile Post Rd., Sunbury PA